



Wind Power Classification

Wind Power Class	Resource Potential	Wind Power Density at 50m W/m ²	Wind Speed ^a at 50 m m/s	Wind Speed ^a at 50 m mph
1	Poor	0 - 200	0.0 - 5.6	0.0 - 12.5
2	Marginal	200 - 300	5.6 - 6.4	12.5 - 14.3
3	Fair	300 - 400	6.4 - 7.0	14.3 - 15.7
4	Good	400 - 500	7.0 - 7.5	15.7 - 16.8
5	Excellent	500 - 600	7.5 - 8.0	16.8 - 17.9
6	Outstanding	600 - 800	8.0 - 8.8	17.9 - 19.7
7	Superb	> 800	> 8.8	> 19.7

^a Wind speeds are based on a Weibull k value of 2.0

The wind power resource data for this map was produced by TrueWind Solutions using the Mesomap system and historical weather data. It has been validated with available surface data by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory and wind energy meteorological consultants.



0 12.5 25 50 Miles

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